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Installing Medical Applications on the Palm Pre

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At this point there are few applications written to run under the new Web OS operating system. But many will run on the Palm Pre under the “Classic” app from MotionApps (<http://www.motionapps.com/>). They claim that many older Palm OS applications will run twice as fast under the emulation software than on a true Palm OS device.

You can download MotionApps Classic on your Pre through the “App Catalog” application. To download Classic, please start Applications launcher on your Pre, and start typing App in the Search field. App Catalog icon will show up as a result and tap it to open the Catalog. Type Classic in the Search field within App Catalog and press enter. Classic (MotionApps) will be within results, tap the Classic icon and tap Download button in the bottom of the screen. Classic will be downloaded and installed and you will be able to access it from the launcher. The cost of “Classic” is \$30.

After installing the emulator and before you install any other apps you must exit the “Classic” emulator first. Otherwise, applications may not install properly.

The general installation instructions for applications is to get the necessary files onto your computer and then put the Palm Pre into USB drive mode to transfer the files to the Pre. Put installable applications into the “Classic Apps/Install” folder

Tested so far:

- Epocrates
- UCentral (beta version)
- MedCalc
- Medical Eponyms
- ACP PIER

Epocrates – You can install the free EpocratesRx version or one of the premium versions. Detailed Palm Pre Installation instructions are on the Epocrates Support FAQ. Here are the links for the Windows and Mac instructions:

Windows Instructions - http://epocrates1.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/epocrates1.cfg/php/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faqid=1185&p_created=1245777718&p_sid=I N6DMvGj&p_accessibility=0&p_redirect=&p_lva=&p_sp=cF9zcmNoPTEmcF9zb3J0X2J5PSZwX2dyaWRzb3J0PSZwX3Jvd19jbnQ9MTgzLDE4MyZwX3Byb2RzPSZwX2NhdHM9JnBfcHY9JnBfY3Y9JnBfcGFnZT0xJnBfc2VhcmNoX3RleHQ9cGFsbSBwcmU*&p_li=&p_topview=1

Mac Instructions -

http://epocrates1.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/epocrates1.cfg/php/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faqid=1187&p_created=1245882043&p_sid=I N6DMvGj&p_accessibility=0&p_redirect=&p_lva=&p_sp=cF9zcmNoPTEmcF9zb3J0X2J5PSZwX2 dyaWRzb3J0PSZwX3Jvd19jbnQ9MTgzLDE4MyZwX3Byb2RzPSZwX2NhdHM9JnBfcHY9JnBfY3Y9Jn BfcGFnZT0xJnBfc2VhcmNoX3RleHQ9cGFsbSBwcmU*&p_li=&p_topview=1

UCentral – UCentral on the Palm Pre is still in beta (test) mode but it appears to work well. While it runs under the Classic emulator, the publisher Unbound Medicine has created a special version that has greater compatibility with the Pre. You can request a copy of the special Pre installation file from Mark Gentry – mark.gentry@yale.edu

You also must setup a personal PDA account on Yale’s UCentral site. You’ll use the username and password you create during that process to complete the installation. In order to create an account you must be either on the Yale network or connected through remote access (VPN, proxy, etc).

MedCalc and Medical Eponyms – The easiest way to install these applications onto your Pre is to do it through these specially created install files. Copy them to the “Classic Apps/Install” folder and then open them under the emulator. Tap the install icon for each program and run the installer. Once you’ve installed them you can delete the install file (yellow cube icon).

ACP PIER – The procedure has not been fully tested and documented. The single prc file should go in the main ClassicApps folder. The pdb files should go in a subfolder you created called “Launcher”. ...